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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

RULE 16
Kindly cancel claims 1-19, without prejudice or disclaimer and insert the following
claims in lieu thereof:

A, Sy2 17-20. A composition comprising isocyanates, at least partially blocked by at least
two different blocking agents, one of the blocking agents reacting with the isocyanate
functional group via an OH group and the other reacting with the isocyanate functional
group via an NH group or the two blocking agents reacting with the isocyanate functional
group via an OH group, the two blocking agents having a deblocking temperature of
between 80 and 200°C in the octanol test and being selected so that, in the octanol test at
110°C, the ratio